

Moses Bates House  
69 Thorndike Street  
Cambridge  
Middlesex County  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts		COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Moses Bates House			HABS NO. MA-876
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 69 Thorndike Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1844		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of a modest Greek Revival urban dwelling.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed with clapboards and flush siding			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, with rear ell; 3-bay front; 2-1/2 stories; gable roof; 1-story porch across width of main facade.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Reeded Ionic columns support the front porch; entrance with sidelights and reeded surround; 1st-story, floor-to-ceiling windows; pedimented gable end on main facade.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side hall plan with adjoining double parlors; sliding connecting doors between parlors; some original woodwork.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear ell enlarged and house converted to a two-family residence at undetermined date.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Scribner Historic Buildings Series. <u>Historic Buildings of Massachusetts</u> . 1976.			
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